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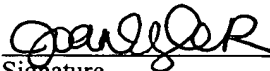
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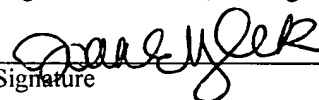
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please rewrite the claims below as shown. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is appended hereto illustrating these changes.

318. A method as in claim 316, wherein each of the first and second chemical or biological species is derived from vitronectin, and the third chemical or biological species is endostatin.

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319. A method as in claim 317, wherein each of the first and second chemical or biological species is vitronectin, the third chemical or biological species is endostatin, and the candidate drug is a candidate for disruption of vitronectin/endostatin binding.